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THE LITERARY SOCIETY

After a suspension of several months the Ocala Literary and Debating Society give one of their charming entertainments in Witness hall tonight.

The exercises commence at 8. All are cordially invited. Following is the program:

Music..... Orchestra
Essay..... Miss Lula Gary
Recitation..... Tivian Dame
Declamation..... J. H. Curry, jr.
Song..... Wm. Dale
Recitation..... Miss Frances
Music..... Orchestra

Debate—Resolved, that the president's late message concerning the Venezuelan boundary dispute is unwise. Affirmative: Raymond B. Bullock; negative, J. I. Finney. Critic, Jake Strauss.

THE RIFLES MEET.

The Rifles met last night for drill and to transact business. Although several members of the company were on the sick list, a good number was present, and some excellent drilling was indulged in.

CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Choral society held a meeting last night and rehearsed several of their beautiful pieces.

We are pained to hear of the sad and sudden death of John Gresham of Inverness. He was a young man of much promise and had just been licensed to preach. He will be greatly missed in the Sunday school and church work.

For rent.—Two nice sunny rooms, furnished, with or without table board. Corner Orange and Eighth streets. Apply to Mrs. C. A. Brown.

Dr. E. C. Hood, so well known in our state for his good works, is spending a few weeks in Ocala, looking after his large landed interests and orange groves. We are glad to see him in fine health and excellent spirits.

Bring your job printing to this office. We are prepared to do any and all kinds of job printing at prices that will surprise you.

Citrus county is a little ahead of us this year inasmuch as she produced one full-grown ripe orange in the grove near Homosassa formerly owned by Greenleaf & More. There will be many scattering oranges in Citrus, Hernando and Marion counties next year.

J. A. Pittman & Co. in addition to their regular line of new mattresses, are now offering a large lot of second-hand mattresses at prices ranging from \$1 to \$3 each.

E. C. Chambliss, secretary of the Buffum Loan and Trust Company of Ocala, arrived in the city this morning. Mr. Chambliss is here in the interest of his company and will remain for several days—Tampa Daily News, Wednesday.

A public favorite is Rowell's two dollar and a half shoe for men.

HUNTING PARTY RETURN

The party consisting of R. A. Alford, Gordon Sinclair, J. A. McCormick and Will Weston, who went to the Suwanee river some days ago on a hunting expedition, have returned and report having killed dead oodles of game and greatly astonished the natives by their skill with the red and gun.

DIED.

Miss Carrie White, sister of Charles W. White of Citra, died at her home in that place Tuesday of consumption, and was laid to rest yesterday in the family burying ground at Orange Springs.

Miss White was a very sweet young lady and was greatly beloved by all who knew her.

A NEW STORE.

We learn that the enterprising firm of Martin & McConnell will open up a branch store soon in the room next door to H. B. Masters, recently occupied by S. W. Moody & Son.

Capt. Wheeler's Atlanta party who are stepping with him on the St. Martins river near Homosassa, are greatly enjoying themselves and are catching all the fish and shooting all the game that they can dispose of.

—Tommy—"I think I am better at eating than I am at studying." Mamma—"Why do you think that?" Tommy—"Why, because I often miss my lessons, but I never miss my meals."—Ex.

Send your woollen goods to the Ocala Steam Laundry, and they will be made as soft as when new.

Gorton's Minstrels are traveling in their new private palace car, "The Crescent City." Its special construction cost Gorton over \$20,000. Opera house, Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Rowell's line of Hats and Caps will surely please you, and nowhere are they sold for less.

If you want to see something pretty, take a look a Jeweller Burnett's show window and see the artistic display of Florida curiosities and lovely jewelry which are so tastefully displayed.

Hot Chicken Bouillon at Post Office Drug Store today.

A. W. Thornton and daughter of the "Siege of Vicksburg" are in the city in the interest of their company. They are registered at the Montezuma.

Professor Holloway is the popular superintendent of the public schools of Alachua county, and has made a fine record as a public officer.

Judge and Mrs. W. S. Bullock expect to leave in a few days for Ozeo, where they will enjoy the gulf breezes for a few days.

Miss Alice Collins, formerly of this city, but now residing at Newnansville, is visiting Mrs. Nevada Moring at the Arlington.

OCALA HOUSE ARRIVALS.

Those Who Registered at The Ocala Yesterday.

Dr. John A. Wyeth, New York.
W. W. Dodson, New York.
J. W. Doland, Boston.
Mrs. F. M. Rust, New York.
Miss Grace Hawes and sister, Bridgeport, Conn.

F. M. Jolly, Tampa.
J. V. Burke, H. G. Eagleton, J. W. Lancaster, S. W. Teague, Rev. J. C. Porter, city.

D. Kahnweiler, New York.
J. W. Chambers, Orange Lake.
J. E. Lucas, Palatka.
V. L. Starr and wife, New York.
S. P. Shigh, Lady Lake.
W. M. Till, Dunnellen.

Mrs. W. W. Smith and W. W. Smith, jr., Cincinnati.
E. H. Howell, New York.
S. L. Hawthorne, Hawthorne.
A. H. Agnew and wife, Harlowe.

T. A. Whittaker, Jacksonville.
H. C. Lipford, Atlanta.
H. E. Wiggins, St. Louis.

JACKSONVILLE TO KANSAS CITY.

On the 1st inst. the Kansas City through sleeping car returned to its "first love," the Florida Central and Peninsular, and it will now come to Jacksonville by way of Memphis, Holly Springs, Birmingham, Atlanta, Macon and Everett, over the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis, the Southern Railway, and the Florida Central and Peninsular. It is the only through sleeping-car line between Jacksonville and Kansas City. Leaves Jacksonville at 7 p.m. daily, and arrives at Jacksonville at 8:20 a.m. The through sleeper between St. Louis and Jacksonville continues to run by the "old reliable" via Holly Springs, Birmingham, Atlanta, Macon and Everett. This is known as the "Holly Springs Route."

"De Ole Plantation," by Rev. John G. Williams of Allendale, S. C. This little book consists of fifteen sermons in negro dialect, different from the negro language of North Georgia, Virginia and South Carolina as written by "Uncle Remus" (Joel Chandler Harris) or Thomas Nelson Page. It is what is known as the Gullah language and is spoken by the low country negroes of the rice fields of South Carolina, and is a better vehicle for bringing out the natural wit and originality of the negro race than any of the dialects in which Page and Harris have written. The imitation of the negro is absolutely perfect. As an old negro once told Mr. Williams, he is the same as a "sho nuff nigger." "An Old-Time 'Possum Hunt" and "Handy and the Monkey" are simply sidesplitting. If you want to laugh, send for a copy of "De Ole Plantation."

Fresh Georgia country butter at Constans', worth 35c; sells for 25c.

Members of the French army ambulance corps are to be provided with incandescent lamps and pocket batteries, for use on the battle-field at night.

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